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AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Patent Application of  
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For: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLY  
AND INSTALLATION OF A SNACK  
PACKAGE ADAPTED FOR ATTACHMENT  
TO A BEVERAGE CONTAINER  
THEREBY ALLOWING THE  
COMBINATION TO TAKE UP THE  
SAME SHELF SPACE AS THE  
CONTAINER ALONE FOR VENDING  
AND OFF-THE SHELF  
SALES WITH AUGMENTED  
MARKETING ADAPTATION

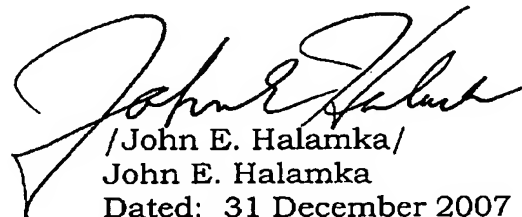
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letter and 19 pages of CLAIMS total  
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transmission submitted 3 Decmber 2007. The filing of the claims only contained page 1.  
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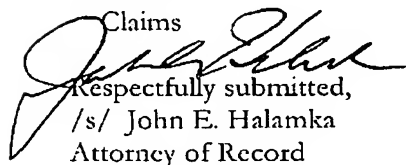
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I have asked our son, who is CIO of Harvard Medical School, about the problem. He believes the format for the modified claims, ~~strike through~~ and underline, pose a serious issue combined with Microsoft software and ADOBE that the solution is CHANCE. Maybe I will be successful but in the mean time, I will file by fax or U.S. Express Mail.

Attached:

Claims

  
Respectfully submitted,  
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